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Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows

Page 1, line 15, change "reduces" to --reduce--;

Page 2, line 4, change "in, e.g.," to --in-;

line 8, change "time" to --time--;

line 9, change "environment" to --environment--;

line 9, after "and" insert --that is--;

line 11, change "including" to --having--;

line 14, change "a property" to --emissivity properties--;

line 15, change "a property" to --emissivity properties--;